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Professor Dubois claims for the "Crisis" is a rapidly increasing circulation, though the size of the magazine remains unchanged and the contents are marked by a doleful monotony. All the dark and discomfiting phases of the race question are paraphrased from the south and west, while much space is devoted to the hopeful erudition of the eastern sector of the country. The "Crisis" should grow harmoniously and methodically and should travel around and see more of the country.

Negro school principals are unanimous in their disapproval of the lengthened noon hour for the school children. The period is now ninety minutes and the principals declare that it only offers greater chance for the children to loiter upon the streets and fall into mischief. This has been especially noticeable in cases where parents are away from home all day. It is urged that a much shorter period which would encourage a greater number of children to remain at the schools during noon, thus being under the constant supervision of the teachers, would be highly preferable to the present plan.

It is announced as a social axiom that no matter how bad a woman may be she is entitled to safety upon the public streets against thugs and other criminals.

Now, if the jury can be instructed that no matter how "black" a woman may be she is entitled to the same protection and will receive it, our modern civilization will be getting down to a working form. Since it is a social principle that everything black is bad, the black and bad woman should at least be treated alike.

The influential colored politician is now back into his own. The election is over and his courageous wisdom has been vindicated, one way or the other. His glory has departed and his office-seeking "brother" knows him no more for two years. His striped red and black vest, together with his red necktie has been placed in moth balls for a long hibernation. His voice is stilled and the curbstone knoweth him no more.

Neither will he get that promised janitorship now, for it has been found that his color will be objectionable to the white clerks around whom he will have to sleep. O, woeful day of days!

Hon. Nelson C. Crews, Editor Kansas City Sun, City.  
Mr. Dear Mr. Crews: I write to congratulate you upon the steady improvement in the Kansas City Sun. It is one of the cleanest and most up-to-date journals published by our race and reflects great credit upon you and those who contribute to its success. The Sun is a potent factor in the life of Kansas City and we know that in your hands it will rapidly become indispensable to our people.  
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—That at Dr. Smith's Easter Opening there will be flowers, music and pretty women galore.

—That a certain white man spends a lot of time at a certain lady's house each week. Why?

—That there is one Buffet flat in this city where the ladies who serve wear pink pajamas. Oh, Me!

—That Dr. Theo. Smith's decorations for his Easter opening are the finest ever seen in Kansas City.

—That a certain physician takes more of his medicine than anyone else which is usually rock candy and whiskey.

—That all those two dollar bills in evidence on Election Day have found their way by the route of the saloon back to the white folks pockets.

—That Dr. M. L. Flinn, the polite and efficient drug clerk at Smith's Pharmacy, is an expert on making Tango-Sundae on a Blazer.

—That another well known married lady has a beautiful black eye for Easter which she received "running against a door jamb in the dark." Uh huh.

—That there was a hair pulling match last week because one woman charged another perfectly innocent party of being the lady who ran off to Chicago as recounted in our column last week. Now both are wearing handsome new wigs bought at Caldwell & Chapman's popular hair store.

### EBENEZER GREETED THE NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE WITH A GREAT AUDIENCE.

President Weaver of the Negro Business League and the members of that enterprising organization received a splendid welcome by Rev. W. C. Williams and his grand church and friends Sunday night, April 5th.

The president opened the exercises by giving his hearers a general idea of the true situation of the Negro in the business world.

Dr. J. Edgar Dibble was introduced and it is stating it mildly to say that the learned, logical and practical talk he made was able and fully sustained by his past record for wit, facts, statistics and general information. The race needs more men like Dr. Dibble to stand on the firing line of its cause; men who are workmen indeed, approved of God, and men who stand for a square deal, who respect the other fellow's rights, and who without giving offense to any man, holds up high the cause of Negro individuals for ability, for merit and for principles which will assure success to Negro enterprise. Such a careful, candid and courageous talk can but result in lasting impressions of good to all Negro business.

Mr. J. A. Wilson, the pioneer jeweler, and J. H. Malone also made remarks which were timely and acceptable.

Brother Williams' welcome and his pointed sayings served to add importance and dignity to the occasion.

Permit us to say that the flying Calvary under Mr. C. A. Franklin and William Hopkins met the congregation of Rev. J. A. Wilson, 1745 Bellevue, and it is sufficient to say Franklin made a decided hit with that good people for the cause. Next Sunday, April 12th, Mr. C. A. Franklin and his speakers—Henry Loden, C. H. Countee, John Day and Dr. Herbert Bruce—are booked to appear at the Greenwood Baptist church, Eighteenth and Terrace. Owing to the fact that the churches in general are all anxious for these meetings, the campaign committee decided to have two meetings each week as it would be impossible to reach all with one meeting a week before hot weather. The other meeting is scheduled for the 12th, at Eleventh and Highland Baptist church, with Mr. F. J. Weaver, president, leading, assisted by Mr. J. A. Wilson, master of ceremonies. Speakers: Dr. L. P. Richardson, T. B. Watkins, J. L. Mattson and Dr. L. E. Baller. You members who dwell nearest the above named meeting places are earnestly requested to turn out and aid the greatest cause of this age to you and me by your presence, namely, "The Second Emancipation of the Negro."

Yours for Negro Enterprise,  
E. A. ROBINSON,  
Sec'y Campaign Committee.

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Palace Barber Shop, 19th and Vine streets; Shumacher's News Stand, 18th and Highland; Unthanks' Drug Store, Independence and Harrison; Tucker's News Stand, 12th and Vine.

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

"Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit saith the Lord of Hosts." Zech. 4:6. World's Y. W. C. A. motto.

Our last notes announced to the readers of our column in the "Sun" that Miss Eva D. Bowles, National Secretary for City Association of our young women in the Y. W. C. A., with headquarters in New York City, had arrived and was guest of the Yates Branch, Y. W. C. A. at 5th and State avenue on the Kansas side. Miss Bowles spent twelve busy days, having received a most cordial welcome from our Association women and



MRS. LYDIA C. SMITH, the Affable and Aggressive Secretary of the Colored Y. W. C. A.

girls, and also our citizens in general. She came to conduct our finance campaign to meet the current expenses of this year, and to inspire our women and girls in the world-wide movement, "The Young Women's Christian Association." She accomplished both. As speaker of the vespers service at our own Association, Sunday, March 29, she swayed the large audience from beginning to end of that remarkable address on looking upward. The campaign was launched on Monday, March 30, and in nine days, though busy with Association affairs and with several of our workers ill, we realized more than \$800 of the \$1,000 in subscription which we started out to raise for our workers are yet to report. The campaign closed on Wednesday evening with two of the Smith family (though note related) in the lead. Mrs. J. H. M. Smith and Lydia C. Smith had one hundred fourteen dollars and \$121.00 respectively. Mrs. W. G. Wood ran next with \$67.00, Mrs. D. F. Harris (who was very ill for a week during the campaign), Mrs. F. K. Douglass, Mrs. Tillford Davis, Jr., Miss Ollie Henderson, Miss Myrtle Jackson, Mrs. H. T. Kealing, Mrs. J. C. Branche, Mrs. J. N. Freeman, Mrs. Dorsey Green, Mrs. J. J. Lewis, Miss Gertrude Lankford, Mrs. E. J. Thompson, Mrs. Fitzhugh Raynes, Mrs. W. Barnett, Mrs. Kate Cummings and Mrs. Ann Scruggs followed as workers. Too much in praise cannot be said of Miss Gertrude Jackson, who gave the Association twelve days in clerical work. Mrs. John Hodge, Mrs. S. C. Buckner and Miss Ida May Jones also assisted in office work, giving service as other workers.

A Y. W. C. A. mass meeting was held at the First A. M. E. Church, Rev. Dr. J. R. Ransom, pastor, on the evening of March 31. We had a good audience. Miss Brooks was the principal speaker. Mrs. W. G. Wood presided. Mrs. Toole gave an instrumental selection; Miss Harlan rendered a solo with Miss Jackson as pianist. Remarks were made by Prof. A. J. Neely, Judge I. F. Bradley, Prof. G. B. Buster and Mr. Thos. Knapper. The Rev. G. L. Prince conducted devotional and the Rev. J. W. Jacobs gave the benediction. Echoes since the meeting evidenced the fact that it proved helpful to the interest of the Y. W. C. A. among our people here.

The election of officers of the Board of Management for our Association was held on Tuesday afternoon with more than two-thirds present and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. F. K. Douglass; vice president, Mrs. J. W. Jacobs; recording secretary, Mrs. Dorsey Green; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thos. H. Dickerson; treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Freeman. Others of the members of the Board of Management are Mrs. W. G. Wood, Mrs. J. M. H. Smith, Mrs. B. T. Kealing, Mrs. W. Sinclair, Mrs. B. C. Scott, Mrs. D. W. White, Mrs. J. H. Clayborne, Mrs. D. F. Harris and Mrs. J. C. Branche. Mrs. Wood presided.

Following the parting words of Miss Eva D. Bowles, our National Secretary, to the members of the Board, each of the latter pledged her allegiance to the Association. Miss Bowles left on Wednesday of this week for the West Side Y. W. C. A. in St. Paul, where she is to be the guest of Miss Edith Leonard, the general secretary. During her stay in this city she was domiciled with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Groomer in N. 6th street.

LYDIA C. SMITH, General Secretary.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Next Sunday and the Sunday following will be given over to praise services at the Association rooms, 3:30 p. m. All men are cordially invited to take part.

The work on the building is progressing rapidly. The wooden forms for the upright concrete columns and the cross beams are now being set between the first and second floors.

In compiling a list of the vocations of the subscribers, including professional, business, tradesmen and laborers, it is found that the employees of the school board subscribed \$2,031.50. The largest amount by any one of these was \$225; the smallest \$4. The bulk of all the subscription made by the school employees has been paid. Other lines and vocations will be given later.

## The New Theatre

The New Theatre, 2411 Vine street, is absolutely the finest and most up to date motion picture house owned and operated by negroes, in the United States. The building is not a made-over house, but was built strictly for a theatre. Since the acquisition of the place by Dr. E. J. McCampbell and Homer B. Roberts, many notable changes have been made. Two cozy corners at the entrance have been inaugurated at no little expense. The one containing a beautiful mirror, 4x8 feet, framed in the finest mahogany, in which you might "see yourself as others see you" from your Easter bonnet down to your shoe tops. On the floor in either corner is a beautiful oriental rug and the walls will be decorated with fine oil paintings from the world's famous artists. The aisles have been carpeted with heavy cocoanut matting and the exits are garnished with heavy green portiers. Also 400 opera chairs, every one commanding a direct view of the curtain.

By far the biggest investment in the theatre, cannot be seen by the public, but the result can surely be observed. When this place was opened several months ago, complaints came to the ears of the management of the delay between the pictures. To avoid this delay \$600 was spent for new machines, so that now one picture follows another with mechanical precision, without a moment's delay. The service is the best that can possibly be procured. The Universal Film Company is the largest and most up-to-date firm in the movie business. The same pictures are shown to you for 5 cents that the Maze theatre, at 12th and Baltimore, shows to its patrons at 10 cents. Your patronage is solicited. If you enjoy motion pictures you will be pleased if you visit the New Theatre.

Sunday, April 12th, in addition to the regular program will be shown "Absinthe," a four-reel picture featuring the "King of the Movies," that handsome and most popular actor, King Baggot. The drink absinthe, or green devil as it is sometimes called, to France bears almost the same relation as opium does to the Chinese nation. It is used by the high and low in France and might almost be called the national drink. Used mildly it acts almost in the same way that whiskey does, but when used to excess it takes a grip upon the victim that is more difficult to loosen than perhaps any other drug. In the taking of one of the scenes of this picture Mr. Baggot was wounded by Miss Baird, the leading lady, who struck him a blow while resisting an attack of the supposed absinthe fiend. The emotional strain upon Miss Baird was terrific and she put herself so completely into the part that she fainted twice during the taking. Mr. Baggot sustained a badly lacerated lip and the loss of a tooth.

This four-reel picture cost the Universal Film Company thousands of dollars to produce, and incidentally cost the management of the New Theatre \$25 just for this one night. This picture will be educational and beneficial, for while the drug, absinthe, has no hold upon the American people, the realistic portrayal should act as a moral lesson to all and any against the use of alcohol and drugs in general.

Don't miss this special feature. This is absolutely your only opportunity to see it. Remember, this is shown in addition to the regular program, so you will see eight reels of the best motion pictures at this time and it will take only a short time to show them with the two machines working with undoubted precision. The admission at this time will be: Adults 10c, children 5c. The pictures start promptly at 6 p. m.

The program of the New Theatre for the ensuing week will appear in this paper every Saturday. Watch for it!

## STITTS LECTURE

On April 19th Mr. Stitts will perhaps finish his subject, "Resurrection of the Dead." Not only on this subject but scores of other subjects he is able to throw a flood of light and there are but few can equal him. He has a clear view on the Scripture and speaks evil of no Christian, regardless of denomination. He is calm and considerate in all biblical discussions. He was born July 4, 1880, at Anniston, Ala.

(Note—In the last issue the word guber was used instead of qubar, meaning the six-foot space for the dead body.)

### CRUCIFIXION.

By Charles A. Starks.  
Despised and rejected the lowly Savior came,  
Bearing the hate of men with His spotless life.  
Serenely He bore the cross of ill-heaped fame,  
And willingly drank the bitterness of sin and strife.  
Eager to save those of this hatred so rife,  
He spake not, thus dumb-like reproving the vain,  
While religious scourges applied the spearing knife,  
Crucifying Him who with God must reign.

Executed, dead and buried this solemn fact,  
Too brief! But how beyond all mortal pain,  
Ingratitude and envy had done their last act.  
They thought to vilify Him whom they now had slain.  
Placed in a sepulcher where man ne'er lain,  
They thought to bury truth with a massive rock.  
But immortal life threw off this stain,  
Hence the victory over the grave and death made a mock.

Arise! Arise! Oh truth, heaven saw and heard!  
Angels descended and rolled the stone away.  
This must have been because it was the Word  
That was to rise on that glorious day:  
He had said: "I am life, thus beyond decay,  
Rising in Eternal being, his work was done.  
From now, only the spirit was to play,  
Now Father is glorified in the glory of the Son.

Ascension.  
O' Gallileans, what marvel do ye behold,  
As you gaze so steadily on Heaven's bright blue?  
Is your Master, forsaking His dear bought fold?  
Not so! Only hiding himself from mortal view.  
Immortality claims its own, the time is due.  
Christ takes the one Heavenward flight  
And stamping spirit on time, proving truth true  
He loses himself to all fleshly sight.

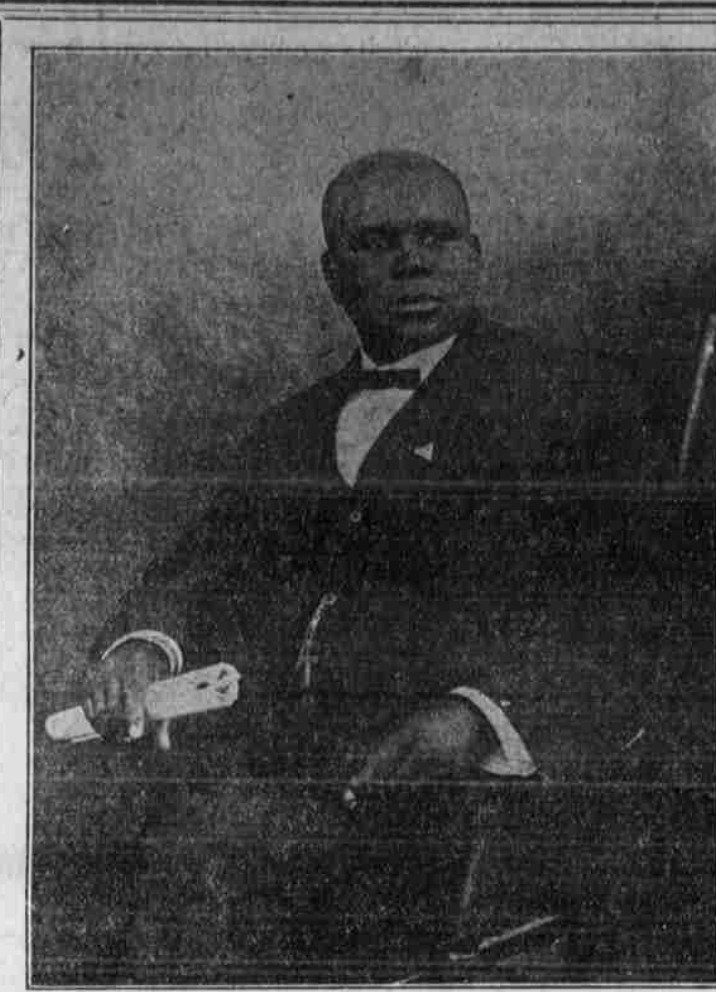
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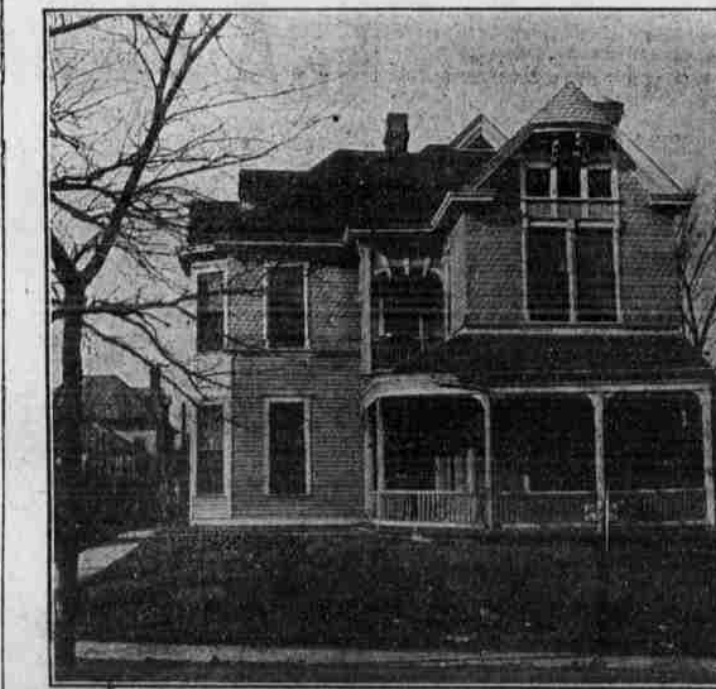
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